(b) It is for AIFF to prepare schemes for promotion of the game of football. AIFF has stated that a long-term project for 2010 World Cup will be submitted by it to FIFA to have professional training exposure and talent spotting.

(c) Does not arise.

Sports hostels in U.P.

440. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) how many sports hostels are being run in U.P. and at which places;

(b) whether any performance appraisal in respect of these hostels was done;

(c) if so, the findings thereof; and

(d) the action taken to rectify the shortcomings, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is running in all 7 Sports Hostels/Sports Training Centres (STC) in Uttar Pradesh. Those are located one each at Rai Bareilly, Etawah, Allahabad, Agra, Jhansi and two in Lucknow.

(b) and (c) Continuous performance appraisal of the trainees who are admitted in the centre/hostels is done and if they are found lacking in performance they are informed and also helped to improve. Teh final analysis of the progresss of the trainees is done by the Coaches and the Sports Scientists.

(d) The trainees who are not found up to the mark are weeded out and new trainees are inducted. Any other corrective measures required to be taken are also taken up for the smooth running of the hostels.